

Amendment No. 1 to HB1481

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1844

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) The office of research and education accountability (OREA) in the office of the comptroller of the treasury shall study and report on the institutional and programmatic factors that contribute to the disparity in performance between the state board of education approved teacher training programs operated by public institutions of higher education and the state board of education approved teacher training programs operated by other providers of teacher training, as measured by the annual Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) student growth data scores for graduates of state board approved teacher training programs.

(b) OREA shall also study and report on the extent to which outcomes in teacher training programs operated by public institutions of higher education are accounted for in the state's outcomes-based funding formula. OREA shall present options as to how Quality Assurance Funding (QAF) may be revised for the 2020-2025 cycle to better reward positive outcomes in teacher training programs.

(c) All agencies of this state and institutions of higher education shall fully cooperate with OREA in providing access to the information needed to conduct the study.

(d) OREA shall submit a report on its study to the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives by February 1, 2019.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.